

# NAIT OPTICAL SCIENCES BURSARIES

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

For students enrolling in the Fall 2024 academic term of the NAIT Optical Sciences Programs, the Ontario Opticians Association (OOA) is offering financial support through three (3) bursaries in the amount of \$500 each.

- **Ontario Opticians Association – NAIT Optical Sciences – Eyeglasses – Year 1 Bursary**  
Value of Bursary: \$500  
Number of Bursaries: 1  
Disbursement Year: 2024-2025  
Criteria/Eligibility: Available to students residing in Ontario, entering the Optical Sciences – Eyeglasses program with NAIT. Students must be enrolling in a full semester of courses.
- **Ontario Opticians Association – NAIT Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses – Year 2 Bursary**  
Value of Bursary: \$500  
Number of Bursaries: 1  
Disbursement Year: 2024-2025  
Criteria/Eligibility: Available to second year students residing in Ontario, enrolled in the Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses program with NAIT. Students must be enrolling in a full semester of courses.
- **Ontario Opticians Association – NAIT Optical Sciences – Contact Lenses Bursary**  
Value of Bursary: \$500  
Number of Bursaries: 1  
Disbursement Year: 2024-2025  
Criteria/Eligibility: Available to students residing in Ontario, entering the Optical Sciences – Contact Lenses program with NAIT. Students must be enrolling in a full semester of courses.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Bursary applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and reside within the province of Ontario.
- Bursary applicant must be approved for enrollment in a full semester of NAIT courses in the Fall 2024 academic term.
- Bursary applicant must be approved for enrollment in Eyeglasses Year One, Eyeglasses Year Two or Contact Lenses.

## OOA BURSARY APPLICATION

OOA Bursary applicants are required to complete all sections of the online Ontario Opticians Association Bursary Application form. No other form will be considered.

**Only one (1) Ontario Opticians Association bursary application allowed per student applicant.** Completing more than one (1) OOA bursary application may disqualify you from being considered for these bursaries.



OOA Bursary applicants must have fully completed the NAIT Optical Sciences application process for enrollment in their respective program prior to completing the bursary application. *You do not need to wait for your acceptance into your program to apply for a bursary.*

**OOA Bursary applications will be accepted June 15 to August 8, 2024.**

The application period closes at 11:59 PM CT on August 8.

## SELECTION PROCESS

OOA Bursary recipients will be randomly selected. Recipients will be contacted and announced by August 19, 2024.

## OFFICIAL RULES

**GENERAL:** By applying for this OOA NAIT Optical Sciences Bursary opportunity, applicants agree to abide by the Official Rules and the decisions of the Ontario Opticians Association and selection committee with respect to all aspects of the opportunity, which are final.

By applying for this Bursary opportunity, the recipient consents to the use of his/her name (first and last), without further remuneration, in connection with any publicity carried out by or on behalf of the OOA and OAC with respect to this opportunity.

The OOA and OAC will not be responsible for late or incomplete entries; all such entries are void. The OOA and OAC does not assume any responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information, technical malfunctions, human or technical error, lost, delayed or garbled data or transmissions, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or failures of any telephone or computer lines or networks, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof.

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of the Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of applicants and the OOA and OAC in connection with the bursary opportunities, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with (i) the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein in respect of residents of the other Canadian provinces/territories, without regard to conflicts of law principles.

This bursary offering is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws.

The OOA bursary monies awarded will go directly towards tuition fees for the Fall 2024 semester of the NAIT Optical Sciences programs. No monies will be physically given to the recipients of the bursaries. If a bursary recipient withdraws from the Fall 2024 academic term before the NAIT deadline, they forfeit their bursary monies; bursary monies cannot be transferred to a future academic term. In the case of a bursary recipient having to forfeit their bursary, the OOA will select another recipient to receive the bursary.

The OOA and OAC respects your right to privacy. Personal information collected from applicants will only be used by the OOA and OAC to administer the bursary opportunity.

